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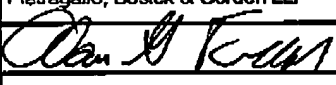
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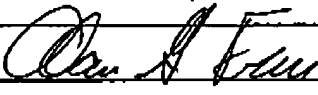
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application. The Notice of Abandonment mailed February 2, 2006 states that Applicants failed to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee for this case. Specifically, the Notice states that the issue fee and publication fee were not received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is the fax confirmation sheet from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office showing that Applicants submitted the issue fee to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2005. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the undersigned's Deposit Account Statement showing that the PTO charged our account for the issue fee. Apparently, the USPTO applied the issue fee to the wrong application serial number (09/563,794).

Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and issuance of the patent are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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